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E.O. 11652:GDS
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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: MINISTERIAL, MORNING AUGUST 14

1. PLENARY CONTINUED INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS OVER COMPOSITION OF NACC. IT WAS DECIDED THAT DRAFTING COMMITTEES WOULD FINISH WORK, IN PRINCIPLE, NIGHT AUGUST 16, WITH FULL COMMITTEES TO RATIFY DRAFTS AUGUST 17. DRAFTS ARE TO BE TRANSLATED AND DISTRIBUTED AS DOCUMENTS FOLLOWING DAY.

2. MOST DISCUSSION CONTERS ON NOW GENERALLY BELIEVED REPORT THAT ARAFAT, CASTRO AND KIM IL SONG WILL BE ABSENT FROM SUMMIT. PRESENCE (AND EARLY ARRIVAL) OF CAPE VERDES LEADER DOESN'T QUITE MAKE UP FOR THIS, AND MOST WAGS CHARACTERIZE IT AS SLAP IN FACE OF SRI LANKANS, AND LOSS OF PRESTIGE FOR NAM.

3. WE HAVE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE STATE 202138 (NOTAL) TO ROK OFFICIALS, WHO WERE GRATEFUL AND ADDED THAT THEY ALREADY HAVE BEEN USING THOSE ARGUMENTS. THEY MET
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AUGUST 14 WITH REPS OF SIERRA LEONE AND IVORY COAST.

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ROK HERE HAD MINOR MISUNDERSTANDING WITH ZAIRIAN
PERM REP TO UN UMBA-DI-LUTETE, WHOM THEY REPORT HAD THOUGHT
SEOUL WAS SEEKING NON-ALIGNED STATUS AND WHO REPORTEDLY
CLAIMS TO HAVE MADE EFFORTS TO SUPPORT SUCH AN INITIATIVE.
DURING
YR SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH HIM (SEPTEL, NOTAL),
UMBA GAVE NO INKLING OF THIS.

4. POINT CERTAINLY HAD SUNK IN LAST FALL, BUT IT STILL
IS RATHER HORRIFYING TO SEE BANNER FLYING IN WAHT PASSES
FOR DOWNTOWN COLOMBO, WHICH READS, "ZIONISM IS RACISM--
UNO."
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